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Judge Advocate General (JAG) Support for UBO Billing

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HQ Army Medical Command

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Objectives

- Third Party
 - TPOCS Sunset
 - Service Billing Solution/System Selection
- MSA
 - Billing
 - Secretarial Designee Status
 - Cosmetic Surgery
 - Other Issues



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TPCP FUTURE

- With TPOCS sunset in the future, a new (independent) billing solution/system is required
- New contracts for this billing solution/system MAY occur in Services
- Get JAG in the loop reviewing theses contracts - Make sure they meet the needs you require
- Make sure Statement Of Work specifies detail of work
- Service unique requirements, explicit denials management procedures, SFIS compliancy



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INSUFFICIENT PATIENT INFO FOR MSA BILLING

- Only have a name (maybe SSN) but no address?
- Contact JAG. Access to internet research services which have link to SSN search via WestLaw & NexisLexis (Be sure to specify follow Service-specific guidance)
- Other web-based search tools available



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SECRETARIAL DESIGNEE STATUS

- New DoD Secretarial Program as of Dec 2010. Changes may impact your Service's regulations /directives/instructions in this area
 - Highlights
 - Everyone gets charged
 - Support of Combat Operations (outside US)
 - Reporting requirements



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CONGRESSIONAL MEMBER VISITS

- Are they documented in billing record?
- Do they identify themselves?



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TRICARE 21-26 YR OLD DEPENDANT HEALTHCARE

- Not included in the Healthcare legislation passed last year
- Congress will address in March 2011



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WRITING OFF DEBT - TPCP & MSA

- Army- JAG has authority for Settlement, Waiver & Compromise for TPCP
- MSA—JAG alone does not have the authority to write off debt



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ELIGIBILITY

- Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA)
- Has limits
- Is followed by Services
- TRICARE for life



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Questions?

Please contact the UBO Helpdesk if you have any questions or concerns at (703) 575-5385 or UBO.helpdesk@altarum.org.

